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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: LAW ENFORCEMENT AT U.S. NATIONAL  
RECREATION AREAS

1. U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE STUDYING LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT ACTIVITIES AT VARIOUS NATIONAL PARKS IN ORDER PROVIDE  
CONGRESS AN OVERVIEW OF SERIOUSNESS AND EXTENT OF CRIME  
AT NATIONAL RECREATION AREAS. AS PART OF REVIEW, A GAO  
TEAM PLANS MEET WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THEIR  
COUNTRY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AT ITS RECREATION AREAS.  
IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING VISIT WITH DEPARTMENT  
(EUR/CAN), GAO HAS CONTACTED CANADIAN OFFICIAL AT OTTAWA,  
PETER BENNETT, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN  
DEVELOPMENT (COORDINATOR, LIAISON AND CONSULTATION,  
TEL. 996-1077) WHO ARRANGING FOR GAO TEAM IN-COUNTRY  
BRIEFINGS AND TRAVEL ITINERARY.

2. GAO TEAM CONSISTS OF AUDIT MANAGER JOHN OLS, AND  
AUDITORS THOMAS JURKIEWICZ, GERALDINE RUBAR, AND GEORGE  
GRANT. THEY PLAN ARRIVE OTTAWA JULY 26 (TWO DAYS), TORONTO  
JULY 27-29, WINDSOR JULY 30-AUGUST 6. TEAM MAKING OWN  
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. UNLESS ASSISTANCE NEEDED, GAO DOES  
NOT PLAN VISIT EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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